



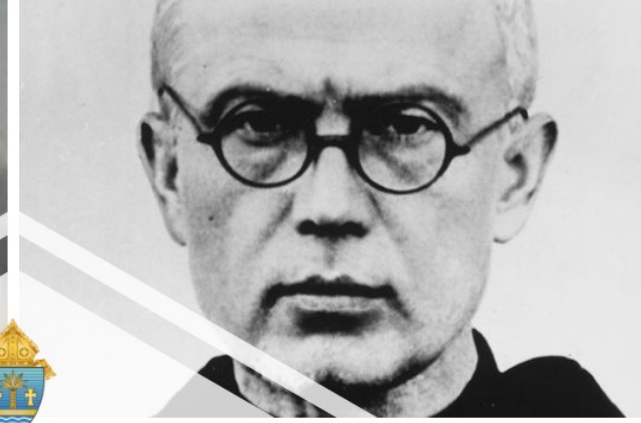
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# WALKING WITH MOMS MONTHLY WEBINAR

April 8, 2021

Live the  
Gospel of *Life*

Walking with  
*Moms* in Need  
a year of service

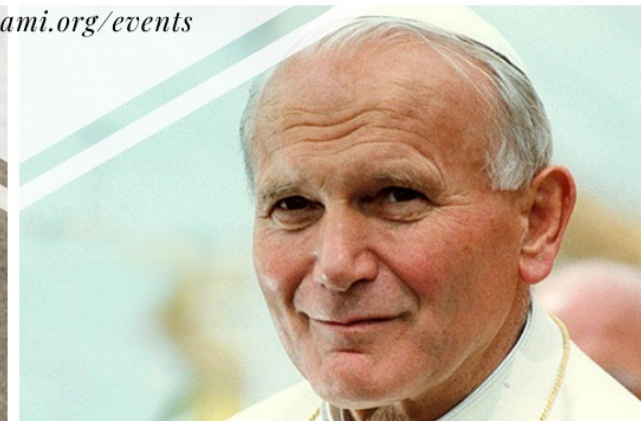


*Walking with Moms Monthly Webinar*

## PRO-LIFE SAINTS

April 8, 2021 @ 11:00 am

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## A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.

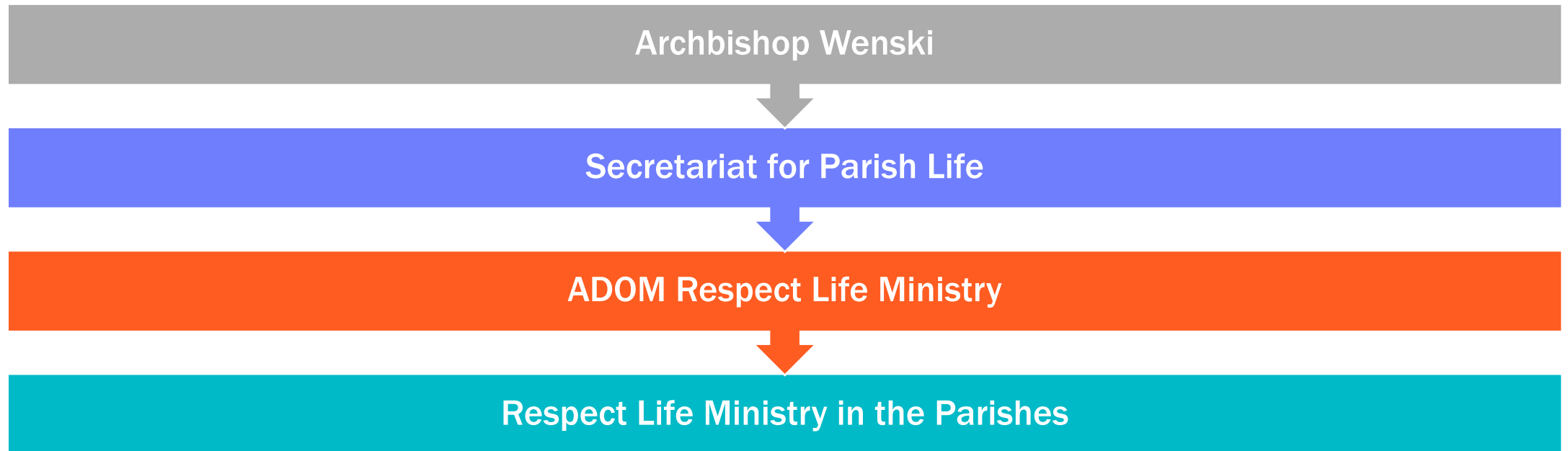
Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.



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# AREAS OF FOCUS





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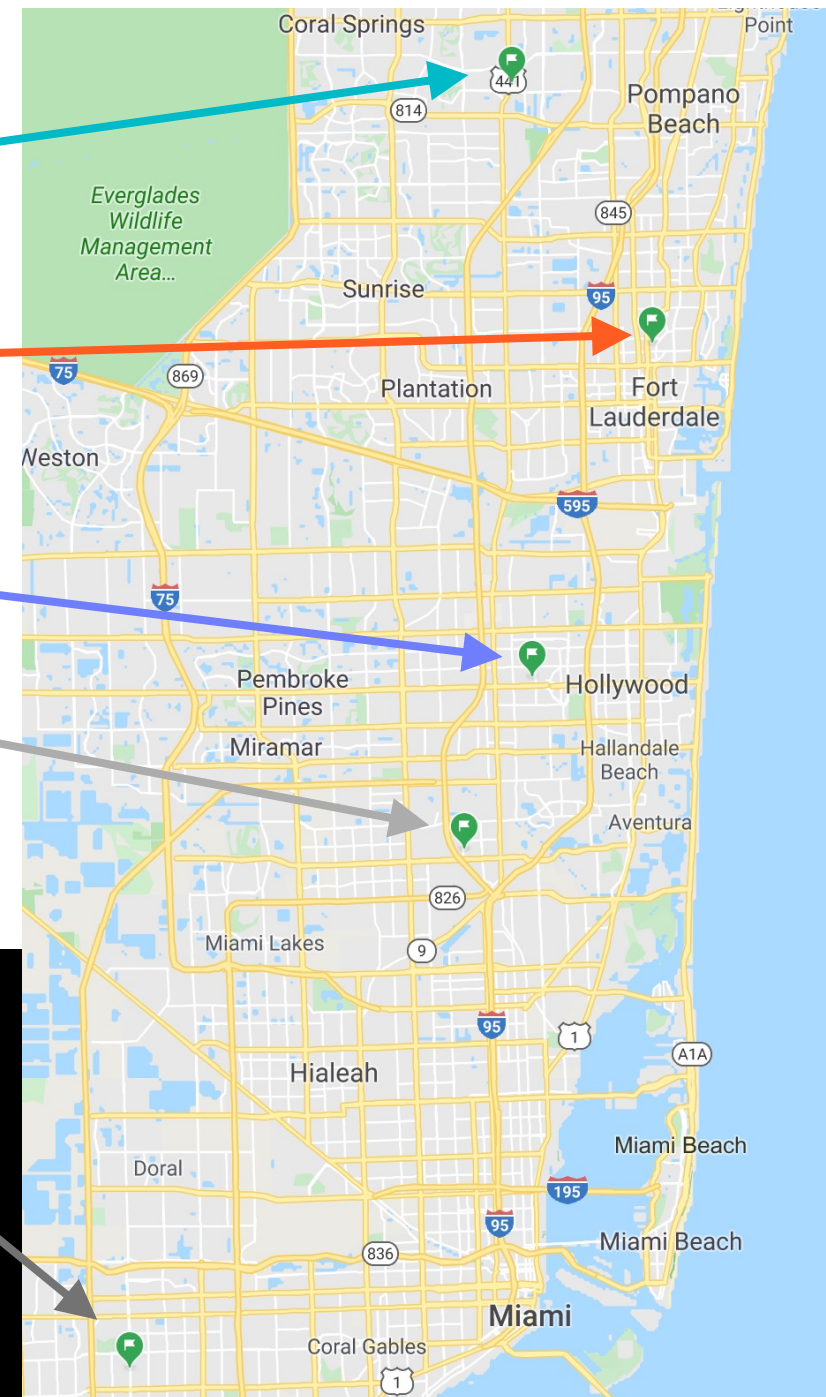
Central Broward

South Broward

North Dade

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# RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS



# HOURS & ADDRESSES

## NORTH BROWARD PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

- 5115 Coconut Creek Pkwy Margate, FL 33063
- Phone: (954) 977-7769
- HOURS: Monday- Friday 9am- 1pm

## CENTRAL BROWARD PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

- 525 NE 13th St. Ft Lauderdale, FL 33304 | Phone: (954) 565-0229
- NEW HOURS (*began March 22, 2021*):
  - Mon- Closed
  - Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
  - Wed 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

## SOUTH BROWARD PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

- 4747 Hollywood Blvd. Ste. 101 Hollywood, FL 33021
- Phone: (954) 963-2229
- HOURS: Monday- Saturday 9:30am- 1:30pm

## NORTH DADE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

- 1515 N.W. 167th Street Bldg 4, Ste 190 Miami Gardens, FL 33169
- Phone: (786) 452-0266
- HOURS: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-1:30pm

## SOUTH DADE PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

- 3410 SW 107 Ave. Miami, FL 33165 | Phone: (305) 273-8507
- NEW HOURS (*began March 22, 2021*):
  - Mon- Closed
  - Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
  - Thurs 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

# FREE & CONFIDENTIAL PREGNANCY HELP CENTER SERVICES



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PREGNANCY  
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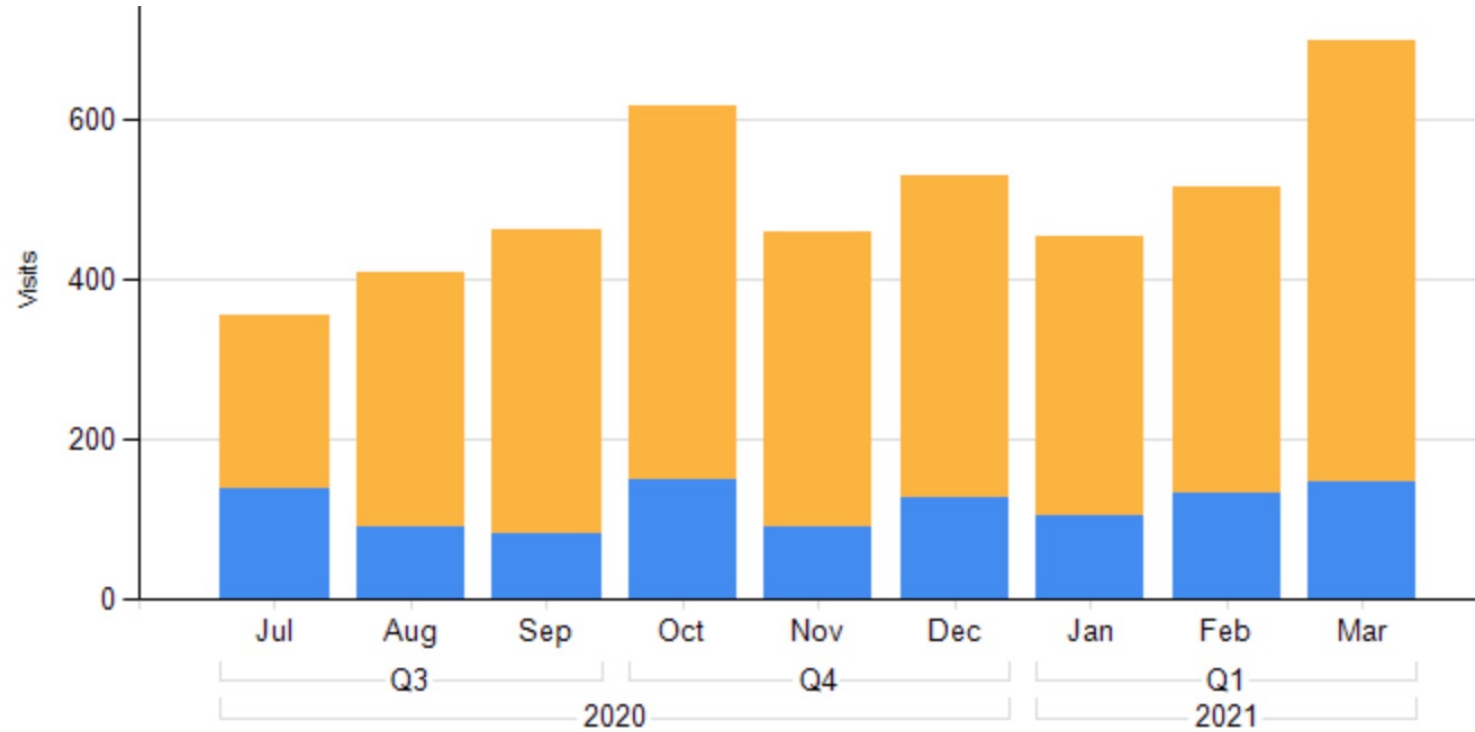
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POST-ABORTION  
HEALING





# CLIENT VISITS

*We had 700 visits from abortion-vulnerable families last month.*



	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Locations	354	407	462	616	458	529	454	515	700	4,495
South Broward	152	171	209	297	233	242	252	300	425	2,281
Central Broward	122	142	150	175	127	143	78	70	88	1,095
North Dade	50	56	60	64	49	67	62	71	76	555
South Dade	15	26	34	59	35	47	35	51	76	378
North Broward	15	12	9	21	14	30	27	23	35	186



# PHC SERVICE STATISTICS

Service	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Appointments	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">106</a>	<a href="#">418</a>	<a href="#">360</a>	<a href="#">490</a>	<a href="#">422</a>	<a href="#">466</a>	<a href="#">576</a>	<a href="#">2,841</a>
Classes/Groups	<a href="#">207</a>	<a href="#">229</a>	<a href="#">263</a>	<a href="#">317</a>	<a href="#">255</a>	<a href="#">256</a>	<a href="#">222</a>	<a href="#">253</a>	<a href="#">375</a>	<a href="#">2,377</a>
Closets/Boutiques	<a href="#">73</a>	<a href="#">94</a>	<a href="#">107</a>	<a href="#">163</a>	<a href="#">126</a>	<a href="#">183</a>	<a href="#">138</a>	<a href="#">154</a>	<a href="#">192</a>	<a href="#">1,230</a>
Correspondence	<a href="#">50</a>	<a href="#">55</a>	<a href="#">61</a>	<a href="#">88</a>	<a href="#">81</a>	<a href="#">81</a>	<a href="#">101</a>	<a href="#">159</a>	<a href="#">204</a>	<a href="#">880</a>
Referrals	<a href="#">41</a>	<a href="#">32</a>	<a href="#">49</a>	<a href="#">87</a>	<a href="#">76</a>	<a href="#">92</a>	<a href="#">69</a>	<a href="#">93</a>	<a href="#">117</a>	<a href="#">656</a>
Pregnancy Tests	<a href="#">34</a>	<a href="#">30</a>	<a href="#">44</a>	<a href="#">82</a>	<a href="#">62</a>	<a href="#">77</a>	<a href="#">72</a>	<a href="#">90</a>	<a href="#">105</a>	<a href="#">596</a>
Sonograms	<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">0</a>	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">24</a>	<a href="#">15</a>	<a href="#">19</a>	<a href="#">24</a>	<a href="#">21</a>	<a href="#">31</a>	<a href="#">140</a>
Total	<a href="#">409</a>	<a href="#">444</a>	<a href="#">638</a>	<a href="#">1,179</a>	<a href="#">975</a>	<a href="#">1,199</a>	<a href="#">1,049</a>	<a href="#">1,239</a>	<a href="#">1,603</a>	<a href="#">8,735</a>

We minister to our brothers & sisters in need by providing over 1,600 life-affirming services per month including:

- 576 counseling sessions
- 105 pregnancy tests
- 31 ultrasounds

# THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the **culture of life** today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses.

With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to **serve life** in all its truth.

(Saint John Paul II, EV 95)



# THE NEED

- There were **74,865** abortions reported in Florida in 2020, and **71,914** abortions reported in Florida in 2019.
- This represents over a **4%** increase from [2019](#) and marks the third year in a row that Florida abortions have increased after a decade of decline.



# FLORIDA PREGNANCIES

- FL has the highest rate of “unwanted” pregnancies.
- Nearly half (48%) of all pregnancies in the state of Florida are considered “unwanted” or “wanted later.”
- Nearly half (43%) of those tragically end in abortion.



# FLORIDA DEMOGRAPHICS

## AGE:

55% → 20s

1/3 → 30s

7% → under 20

## MARITAL STATUS:

73% → unmarried

14% → married

13 % → unknown

## ABORTION HISTORY:

58% → no previous abortions

24% → one previous abortion

18% → 2+ prior abortions

## BIRTH HISTORY:

38% → no previous live births

25% → one prior live birth

37% → 2+ live births

**The majority of abortions in FL are performed on:**

- ***single mothers***
- ***in their 20s***
- ***with other living children.***

**THEY NEED OUR SUPPORT!**

Reason	Total	1st Trimester	2nd Trimester	3rd Trimester
Elective Abortion	56076	53505	2571	0
Abortion Performed due to Social or Economic Reasons	15271	14310	961	0
Abortion Performed due to Emotional/Psychological Health of the Mother	1409	1282	127	0
Abortion Performed due to Physical Health of Mother that is not Life Endangering	1110	1013	97	0
Abortion Performed due to a Life Endangering Physical Condition	146	121	25	0
Abortion Performed due to Serious Fetal Genetic Defect, Deformity or Abnormality	732	265	467	0
Abortion Performed due to Incest	9	6	3	0
Abortion Performed due to Rape	112	92	20	0
<b>Florida Totals:</b>	<b>74865</b>	<b>70594</b>	<b>4271</b>	<b>0</b>

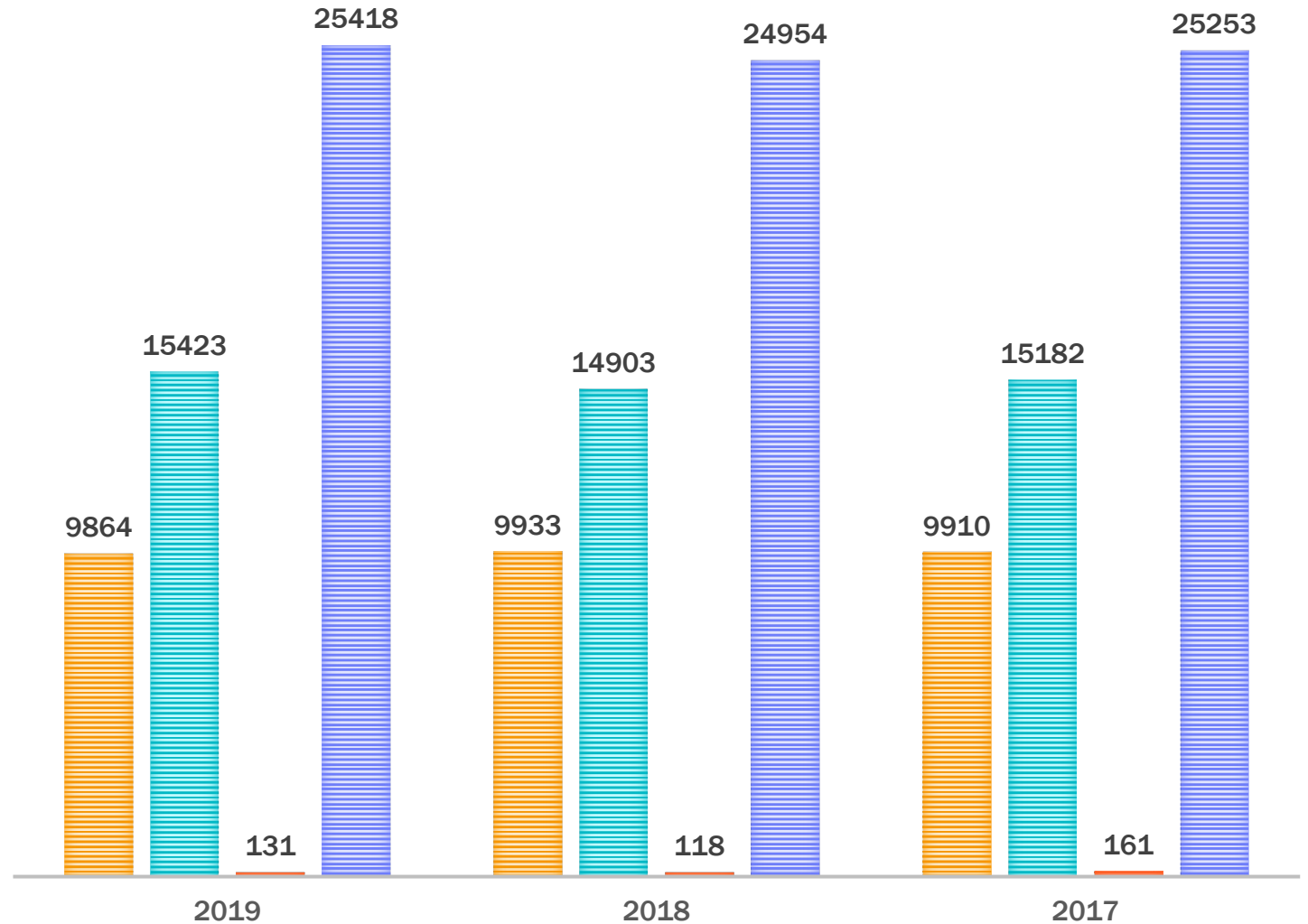
# REASONS FOR ABORTING

- 75% → elective
- 20% → for social or economic reasons
- 1.8% → mother's emotional/psychological health
- 1.3% → mother's physical health
- Approx. 1% → baby had an abnormality

# ABORTION IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

REPORTED INDUCED TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY CASES BY  
PATIENT COUNTY

■ Broward ■ Dade ■ Monroe ■ Total ADOM



“...Our parishes are called  
to be *islands of mercy*  
in the midst of a sea  
of indifference.”

- Pope Francis





# THE RESPONSE: WALKING WITH MOMS



Archbishop Wenski has invited all parishes to participate from July, 2020 to October, 2021.

Visit [respectlifemiami.org/walking-with-moms](https://respectlifemiami.org/walking-with-moms) to learn more.



# PARISH ACTION TIMELINE





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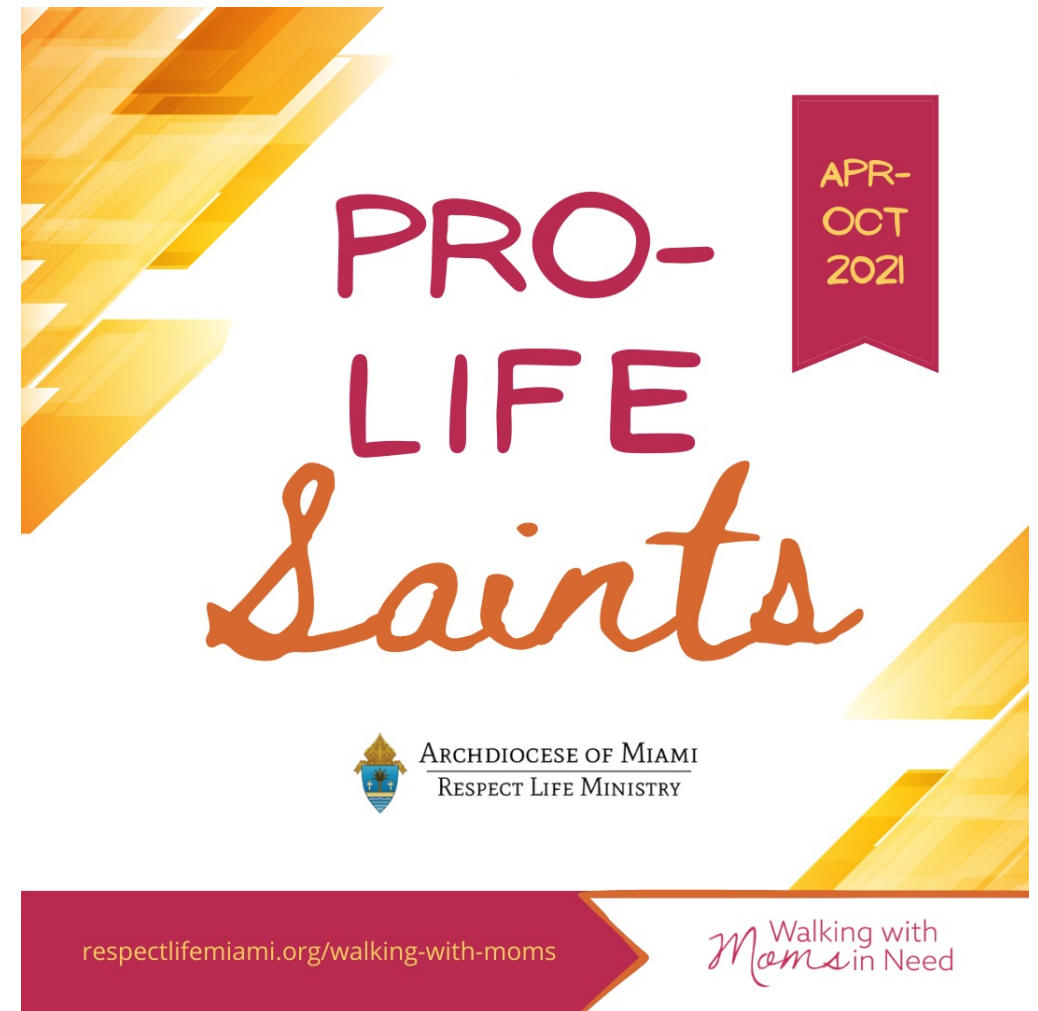
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# FEAST DAYS:

1. St. Gianna- April 28
2. Pope Paul VI- May 29
3. Fr. McGivney- August 13
4. Maximilian Kolbe- Aug 14
5. Mother Teresa- Sept 5
6. Gerard Majella- Oct 16
7. John Paul II- Oct 22



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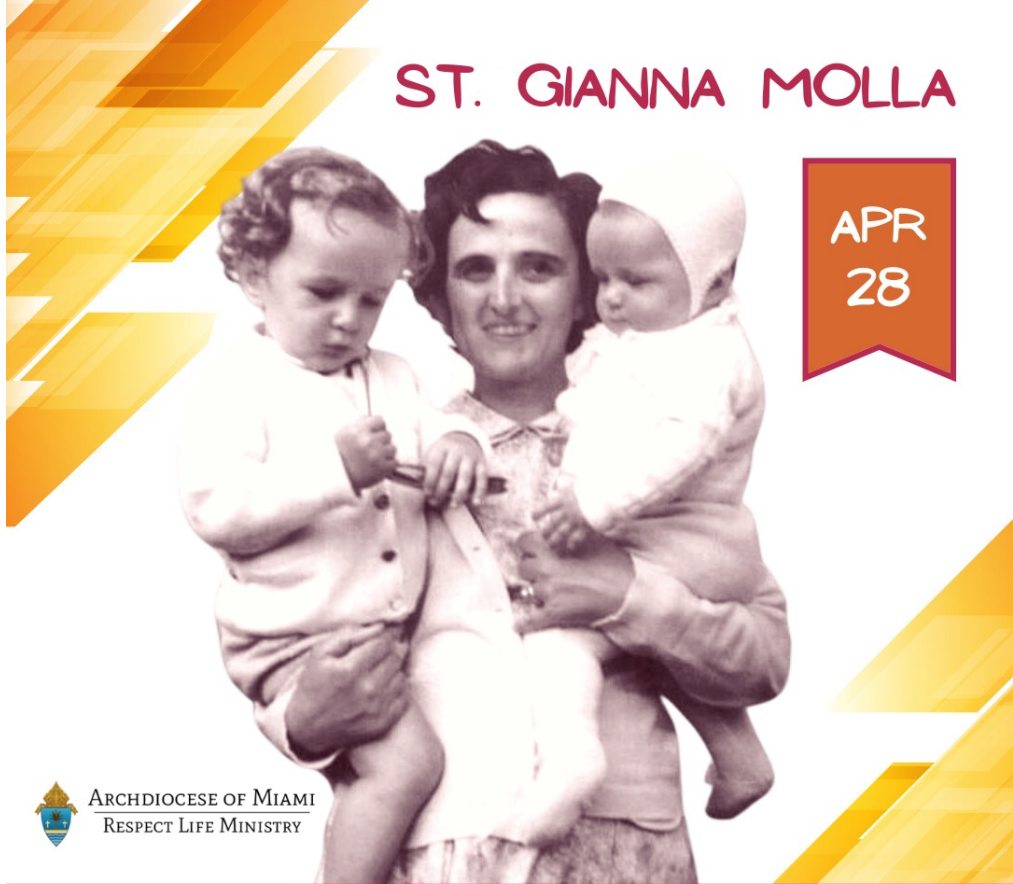
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# ST. GIANNA MOLLA

- Feast Day: April 28
- Patron: of mothers, physicians, and unborn children
- Birth: October 4, 1922
- Death: April 28, 1962
- Beatified: April 24, 1994 by Pope John Paul II
- Canonized: May 16, 2004 by Pope John Paul II



ST. GIANNA MOLLA

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The graphic features a central photograph of a woman, St. Gianna Molla, smiling and holding two young children. The background is white with yellow and orange geometric patterns on the left and right sides. The text 'ST. GIANNA MOLLA' is in red at the top right. Below it, a red ribbon contains the date 'APR 28'. At the bottom left, the Archdiocese of Miami Respect Life Ministry logo is present. At the bottom right, there is a red banner with the website URL and the 'Walking with Moms in Need' logo.

# A MODERN MOTHER'S HEROISM

- **St. Gianna was a physician who was advised to terminate her third child. She freely chose, with great generosity on her part, to proceed with a higher risk pregnancy for the benefit of her child.**
- **Saint Gianna provides an example of heroic commitment to the life of her own child. She believed that the privilege of being a mother, of being a cooperator with God in bringing forth new life meant always defending and protecting her children, whether in or out of the womb, even to the point of giving up her own life on their behalf.**
- **Gianna was a sister to many expecting mothers... She didn't leave them alone, with their doubts, anxieties, difficulties and temptations. She placed herself near them to welcome new life into the world.**

# POPE PAUL VI

Feast Day: May 29

Birth: September 26, 1897

Death: August 6, 1978

Beatified: by Pope Francis,  
October 19, 2014

Canonized: by Pope Francis,  
October 14, 2018

POPE ST. PAUL VI

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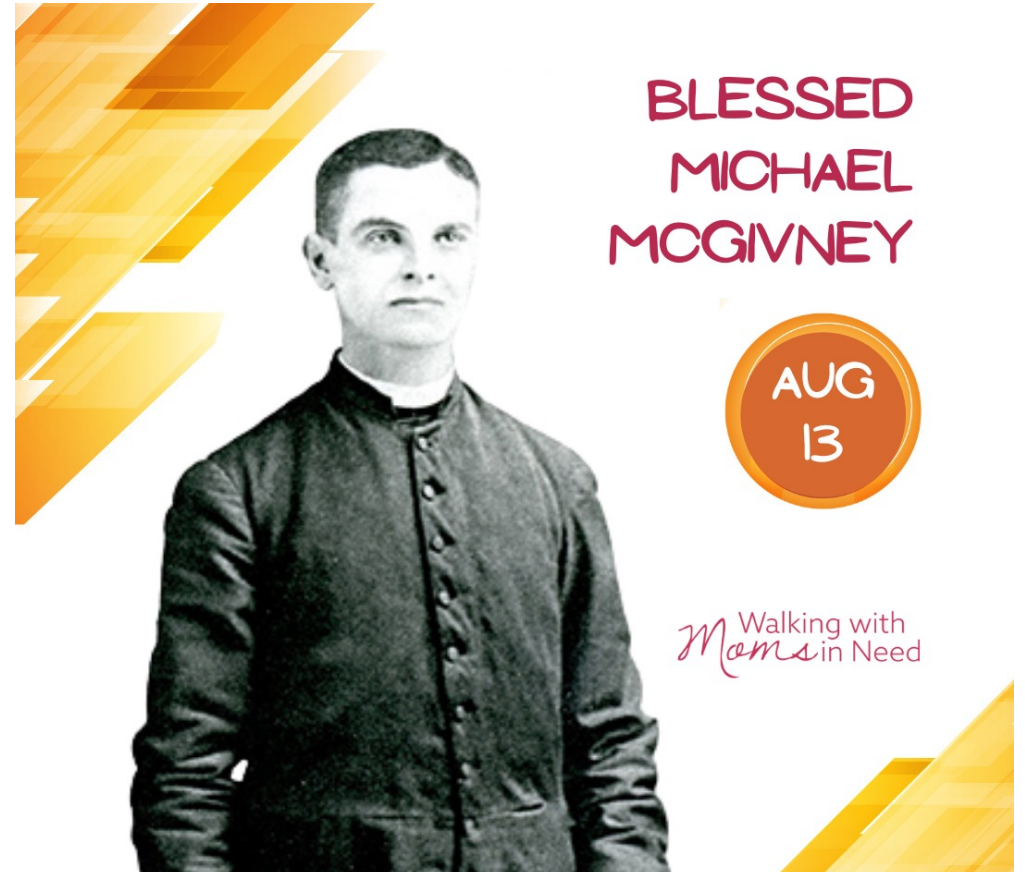
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# **HUMANAE VITAE AS PROPHETIC:**

- 1. Artificial methods of birth control opens the way of lowering of moral standards for the young as well as leads to marital infidelity.**
- 2. The use of contraception will lead to the lowering of respect for women; husbands will regard their wives as mere instruments to serve their own desires.**
- 3. The use of artificial methods of contraception, Pope Paul VI warned, will be a dangerous tool in the hands of government or public authorities who care little about the moral law, and who may force the use of contraceptives on everyone.**

# FR. MCGIVNEY

- Feast Day: August 13
- Birth: August 12, 1852
- Death: August 14, 1890
- Beatified: October 31, 2020
- Founder of the Knights of Columbus: *“instituted for the welfare of Catholic families, [...] when death takes the support of the family away, the Knights of Columbus comes to the relief of the widow and the orphan in a very substantial manner.”* — Fr. GcGivney
- 3<sup>rd</sup> priest born in the United States to be beatified, and the 1<sup>st</sup> who spent his whole priestly ministry in a US parish.



BLESSED  
MICHAEL  
MCGIVNEY

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*“Zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel & generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance.”*

–Pope Francis



# Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please report all favors received:*

The Father McGivney Guild  
1 Columbus Plaza  
New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA  
[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)



## **Pro-Life Miracle leading to Beatification:**

**Mikey Schachle, who was given a pre-natal diagnosis of severe fetal hydrops and not expected to live, was cured and his life was saved thanks to the intercession of Fr. McGivney.**

# ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

- Feastday: August 14
- Patron: of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement
- Birth: January 8, 1894
- Death: August 14, 1941
- Beatified: By Pope Paul VI, Oct. 17, 1971
- Canonized: By Pope John Paul II, Oct. 10, 1982

ST. MAXIMILIAN  
KOLBE

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# SACRIFICIAL LOVE

- "Greater Love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13).
- He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II.



# MOTHER TERESA

- **Feastday: September 5**
- **Patron: of World Youth Day, Missionaries of Charity and a co-patron of the Archdiocese of Calcutta**
- **Birth: August 26, 1910**
- **Death: September 5, 1997**
- **Beatified: by Pope John Paul II, Oct. 19, 2003**
- **Canonized: by Pope Francis, Sept. 4, 2016**



**MOTHER TERESA**

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# PRO-LIFE QUOTES

- **“America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe vs. Wade has deformed a great nation. The so-called right to abortion has pitted mothers against their children and women against men. It has sown violence and discord at the heart of the most intimate human relationships. It has aggravated the derogation of the father's role in an increasingly fatherless society. It has portrayed the greatest of gifts—a child—as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience.”**
- **“Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three-quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers.”**
- **“It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish.”**
- **“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion.”**
- **“If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”**

# GERARD MAJELLA

- Feastday: October 16
- Patron: of expectant mothers
- Birth: April 6, 1726
- Death: October 16, 1755
- Beatified: January 29, 1893, by Pope Leo XIII
- Canonized: December 11, 1904, by Pope Saint Pius X



ST. GERARD  
MAJELLA

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# **PATRON OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

**A Redemptoris brother, he became known for his extraordinary supernatural gifts of bilocation, prophecy, ecstasies, visions, and infused knowledge.**

**Just prior to his death, St. Gerard visited his friends, the Pirofalo family. One of the daughters ran and called after him as he left the home, as he dropped his handkerchief. Speaking through the gift of prophecy, he replied, "Keep it. It will be useful to you someday." Years down the road, when this young woman was in danger of childbirth, she recalled these words of St. Gerard, and requested the handkerchief. The handkerchief was applied to her, thus a miracle: her pain immediately ceased and she gave birth to a healthy child.**

# POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Feastday: October 22

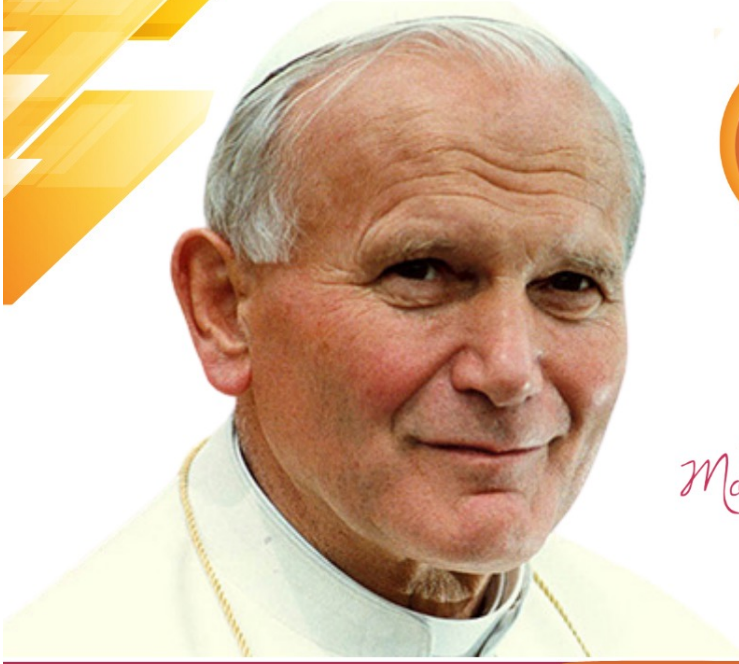
Patron: of World Youth Day (Co-Patron)

Birth: May 18, 1920

Death: April 2, 2005

Beatified: May 1, 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI

Canonized: April 27, 2014 by Pope Francis



POPE SAINT  
JOHN PAUL II

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The graphic features a portrait of Pope Saint John Paul II in white papal attire. To the right of the portrait is a circular orange badge with the text 'OCT 22'. Below the portrait is a red banner with the website address 'respectlifemiami.org/walking-with-moms'. To the right of the banner is the logo for the Archdiocese of Miami's Respect Life Ministry, which includes a shield with a cross and the text 'ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY'. The background of the graphic has abstract yellow and orange geometric shapes.



# KEY PRO-LIFE DOCUMENTS

One of the central themes of his pontificate was to protect and promote respect for human life from conception to natural death. He especially defended the unborn as abortion rates increased rapidly across the globe.

He became a champion for the pro-life cause with his many exhortations and papal encyclicals which admonished the world and educated all people regarding the sanctity of all human life:

- “Theology of the Body” Wednesday Audiences, (1979-1984)
- *Evangelium Vitae*, The Gospel of Life, (1995)

*If you want equal justice for all, and true freedom and lasting peace, then, America, defend life!*

*– Pope John Paul II*

# TAKE- AWAYS



**PRAY**



**STAY ENGAGED**



**TAKE ACTION**



**SPREAD THE  
WORD**

# CONNECT WITH RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

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Toll Free (888) 456-4673

[projectrachel@theadom.org](mailto:projectrachel@theadom.org)

HOURS: Monday- Friday 9:00am- 5:30pm



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